



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

February 26, 2013

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL**

Weyerhaeuser Company  
Attention: Richard Gay  
810 Whittington Ave.  
Hot Springs, AR 71902

Re: Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit #7, Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River  
Superfund Site -- EPA Approval of Remedial Investigation Report, Revision 2, dated  
February 4, 2013

Dear Mr. Gay:

Pursuant to the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit #4 and the Plainwell Inc. Mill Property of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site), Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, Inc. (CRA), Weyerhaeuser Company's (Weyerhaeuser) environmental consultant, submitted a Remedial Investigation (RI) Report on June 20, 2011 for Weyerhaeuser. A revision to this report, RI Report, Revision 1, was submitted on April 20, 2012 and a subsequent revised RI document was submitted on July 10, 2012 correcting an error regarding the Human Health Risk Assessment. On August 30, 2012, EPA responded with comments to the April 20, 2012 and the July 10, 2012 submittals. A revision to the report, RI Report, Revision 2, was submitted by CRA on October 19, 2012 and replacement pages pursuant to EPA's January 3, 2013 comments were submitted by CRA on February 4, 2013. EPA has reviewed the February 4, 2013 submittal of the RI Report Revision 2 and approves it.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-4150 or via email at [desai.sheila@epa.gov](mailto:desai.sheila@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Desai".

Sheila Desai  
Remedial Project Manager

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